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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 2 January 1959

FROM : C/Junior Officer Training Program/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #51
17-30 December 1958A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. NORMAL ACTIVITIES

1. The Integrated Program

a. Arrangements have been made through [] to brief the JOT's going to OC #8 on the morning of 3 February and then brief the married ones and their wives at 2:00 the same afternoon. The second briefing will probably be held in the R&S Auditorium.

b. Reports from the instructors in the Survey of International Communism and the seminar leaders in the American Heritage have been received and are in the process of being analyzed. In general, the information which we have been given confirms the ideas the Training Officers have gathered about their charges.

c. After the first week of the IT Course, there were some rumblings from the JOT's about the reduced pace as compared to previous courses. I think this has been stepped up. There seems to be less enthusiasm about this course than the previous two.

d. During the week off, most of the JOT's in the Integrated Program took leave. Half a dozen were given interim assignments, and the rest worked on their projects in the ITC.

2. DTR reports the interest of ^{Mr Bissell} ~~the DDP~~ in developing long-range deep-cover projects for a few JOT's. This matter is being investigated. We already have one JOT in this category and are working on another candidate who seems to have potential in this direction. Developments will be reported as they occur.

3. The IG has forwarded a letter addressed to Mr. Dulles by Mr. Gardner Patterson, the Director of the Woodrow Wilson School,

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in which he suggests the possibility of a summer assignment for two young and highly qualified students who have indicated sincere interest in eventually making a career of intelligence work. This activity would occur between the two years of study which they are following. These men will be brought to Headquarters as soon as we can arrange it in order to promote this program which has the blessing of the DCI.

4. C/FE Division has signed off on the proposal made by OTR for the preparation and placement of two JOT Japanese speakers each year. The question of the time when these Trainees would go on the FE rolls is the only point of possible disagreement. It is hoped that this program can be made the prototype for similar long-range efforts in connection with other Divisions in which training in exotic languages can be useful.

5. The JOTP staff has had a long talk with [] of NEA in which we straightened out criticisms which he felt should be levelled against the conduct of the JOT Program. These arose out of his misunderstanding of our points of view and methods of preparation. When he left, he felt that he had profited greatly from obtaining a clearer understanding of our procedures, concepts, and philosophy. TK 25X

6. As a matter of record, it is of interest to quote the following remarks of C/SE Division when he forwarded to DTR a series of reports made by ex-JOT [] "Thought you'd be interested in this triple-threat combination of language training, area training, and publishable reporting. [] probably talked with more [] than any other CIA man who ever went to []" TK 25X 25X

7. We have not yet had any playback from the interviews conducted by A&E Staff with JOT's who plan to resign. We hope to arrange closer coordination in this area.

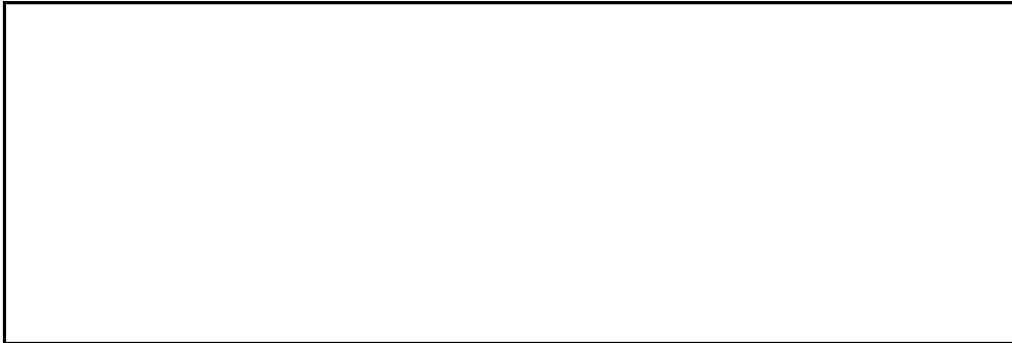
8. [] who received an offer from the [] to go overseas at a salary of approximately \$10,000 a year, has decided that his interest in intelligence transcends the monetary advantages to be gained from accepting this job, and to remain with the Agency. (Ref. Rpt. #50, 18 Dec 58, para. B.5.) TK 25X

9. We have found an increasing number of employees are approaching [] for information about the internal JOT Program. Nearly all of these cases are, in effect, requests for career service guidance. We take the position with them that

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although we are very glad to discuss the Program with them, they should first go to the appropriate person who is in charge of career management responsibilities in their office. In so doing, we hope to avoid the criticism from the various offices that we are interfering with their proper career-service responsibilities.



14. Interviews were held with forty-two JOT's.

15. Twenty-four external candidates were interviewed.

16. Of the thirty-two files received, actions were requested on seven; one was invited to Washington for testing and interviews; seven were placed in inactive; field testing was requested on one; ten are being held in suspense for test results and interview; and six are being evaluated in JOTP.



C. PERSONNEL NOTES

1. [redacted] will enter the hospital on Sunday for an operation.

2. Ex-JOT [redacted] has returned from a highly successful tour overseas with [redacted]

3. [redacted] dropped in to say hello. He is having a reasonably profitable experience.

4. C/JOTP interviewed [redacted] now in the ROTC Program at Dartmouth, with a view to his entering the Program. [redacted] is not at present well qualified for the Program. Details of this decision will be explained to his father at the earliest opportunity.

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I shall also write the young man himself a personal letter to clarify our point of view.

5. JOT [] was married on Saturday, 27 December.

6. On the evening of 18 December, the members of the Integrated JOT Program held a Christmas party at the Officers' Club, Bolling Field. Nearly all of the members of the Program attended with their wives or dates, and the members of the JOT Staff. Mr. Baird and [] were guests. Committee on arrangements was made up of [] Security problems were well handled. The JOT's conducted themselves with dignity but also had a very pleasant time. From all points of view it was a great success. Incidentally, the cost was \$1.50 a head.

D. TROUBLESOME MATTERS

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